

GOVERNOR WILL TAKE CHARGE OF MILITIA AT MINES SPEEDING AUTO CRASHES INTO CURVE OF CHILDREN 25 WOMEN AND GIRLS PERISH IN BURNING BUILDING

2 SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRLS SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTOIST

Four Children Run Down by Car Driven by Llewellyn.

VICTIMS UNCONSCIOUS AT STUART CIRCLE HOSPITAL

Police Claim Machine Was Traveling at Terrific Rate of Speed.

YOUTHFUL DRIVER ARRESTED

Ethel Lake and Jane Puller May Die as Result of Their Injuries.

Two seven-year-old girls were probably fatally injured and two other children seriously hurt when a speeding automobile dashed into midst of a crowd of youngsters at play on Floyd Avenue, near Meadow Street, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The automobile belonged to M. S. Llewellyn, 1600 Grove Avenue, and was being driven by his seventeen-year-old son, M. Llewellyn, and was occupied by six other persons, all of whom escaped injury.

The child victims were: Ethel Lake, seven years old, daughter of J. B. Lake, 1524 Lee Avenue, who sustained severe injuries to the head and a fractured skull; and Jane Puller, seven years old, daughter of J. B. Puller, 1524 Lee Avenue, who sustained severe injuries to the head and a fractured skull.

M. O. Hankins, nine years old, son of M. O. Hankins, 500 North Meadow Street, severe bruises. Ethel Lake, seven years old, daughter of J. B. Lake, 1524 Lee Avenue, severely injured. Jane Puller, seven years old, daughter of J. B. Puller, 1524 Lee Avenue, severely injured.

According to witnesses, Llewellyn was driving east on Floyd Avenue, in an attempt to make a left turn onto Meadow Street, when he was struck by another car turning into Meadow Street from the south. Llewellyn's car skidded a distance of nearly ninety feet into the crowd of children playing in the roadway.

The accident was entirely unavoidable, stated young Llewellyn's father in an interview. Llewellyn was driving east on Floyd Avenue when he faced the possibility of a collision with another car. He made every attempt to avoid an accident, but a car skidded and injured the children.

ITALY USES STRATEGY TO GET AUSTRIAN SHIPS

Alban Shipping Heads Jailed at Trieste and Fiume on Political Pretense.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Italy, according to the newspaper L'Espresso, becomes the owner of 50,000 tons of Italian shipping as the result of a clever strategy in connection with the peace conference. The Italian government has sent an expedition to the Adriatic Sea, while a stampede is reported in progress.

GOLD FIELD STAMPEDE

Norwegian Government Sends Official Expedition to New Klondike in Lapland.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Another Klondike has been discovered in Lapland, or Lapland, to the north of Finland. The reports brought back by placers are so sensational and important that the Norwegian government has sent an expedition to the area. Meanwhile a stampede is reported in progress.

COOLIDGE FOR PRESIDENT

Executive Committee of Massachusetts Starts Hunt for Bay State Governor.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Resolutions favoring the nomination of Governor Calvin Coolidge for President by the Republican party next year, adopted by the executive committee of the Republican Club of Massachusetts on Friday last, were made public tonight.

ICE CURES SHELL SHOCK

German Soldier, Speechless for Three Years, Suddenly Recovers His Voice.

BERN, Nov. 23.—Three years ago Philip Staudacher, a German soldier, lost his speech from shell shock in the fighting at Arras. The other day he suddenly was able to talk again. He attributes regaining his speech to the daily eating of pieces of ice.

Leffingwell Is Expected to Succeed Carter Glass

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—R. C. Leffingwell, an Secretary of the Treasury and Director of the Bureau of Commerce, is expected to succeed Carter Glass as Secretary of Commerce.

These are the two men most prominently mentioned now in the vacancy existing in President Wilson's Cabinet, and it is reported that he will send their names to the Senate for confirmation when Congress convenes December 1. Herbert Hoover, United States food administration during the war, is reported to have been offered the post of Secretary of Commerce, but he is understood to have declined it.

Mr. Leffingwell is now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Hoover is now Chairman of the War Industries Board, and his work during the war has been of great value in the peace commission.

Both men are from New York City. Leffingwell is the recommendation of both William C. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Carter Glass.

WILSON DEATH HOAX CAUSES MUCH CHAGRIN

Unknown Person Interrupts Vice-President Marshall's Address With False Message.

BOWS HEAD IN GRIEF

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" Played on Immense Organ as Women Weep. Governor Offers Reward for Culprit.

ATLANTA, Nov. 23.—Through a hoax perpetrated by an unknown person here tonight, an address by Vice-President Marshall before an audience of several thousand persons at the Auditorium Armory was broken up by the false announcement that President Wilson was dead.

An unknown man, it was said, telephoned to the office of the building and asked for the Vice-President. On being informed that he was not in, he made an address and could not come to the telephone, the voice replied:

"Well, he'll come now, for the President is dead." The Vice-President, who was standing at the podium, turned to the audience and said: "I am sorry to hear of the death of the President, but I am sure he will live long enough to see me here tonight."

C. T. Christian, engineer of the building, received the telephone call, and a policeman carried the news to the stage. He told it to Charles G. Haden, a prominent Atlanta business man. Coming as it did from the Vice-President, the news was taken seriously.

Meantime, the audience was dispersing, and the false report spread over the city. Telephone calls to the Associated Press office and the local newspapers were almost swamped with anxious inquiries.

No reason for the hoax had been advanced by local officials tonight, but an immediate investigation was begun. The man who called the Vice-President was traced to a small hotel, where he was found. He was a man of about 30 years of age, and was named John Doe.

He was taken to the police station, where he was held. He was charged with the crime of spreading a false report. He was also charged with the crime of interfering with the Vice-President's address.

FIRST LEAGUE MEETING MAY BE HELD AT GENEVA SAYS OFFICIAL GOSSIP

Wilson May Call Covenant Gathering, in Spite of Senate's Action.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Diplomatic gossip today was that the League of Nations meeting would be held at Geneva instead of at Washington. The League of Nations meeting was originally planned by the peace conference.

DANCERS IN PANIC AS FLAMES DESTROY

Ten Victims Are Recognizable Only by Remnants of Clothing.

EXPECT LARGER DEATH TOLL

Twenty Babies Are Rescued From Nursery, but Mothers Lose Lives.

VILLE PLATTE, LA., Nov. 23.—Twenty-five persons, mostly women and girls, perished in a burning building here last night when 300 attending a dance became panic-stricken and stampeded down a narrow stairway and were crushed to death or burned.

Fifteen are known to have been dangerously injured. Ten were burned to death, their features were unrecognizable and identification was by remnants of clothing or by jewelry.

Work of removing the debris of the Deville Building, in which the dancers from Evangeline Parish were caught, is being done by the fire department. It is reported that several mothers, who were in the building, were rescued. They were rescued from a nursery room of the dance hall.

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DEMANDS ARE SENT TO MEXICAN RULER

Sharp Note Insists on Release of Consular Agent Jenkins.

MORE CHARGES ARE ADDED

Excelsior Asserts That American Aided Rebel Forces and Collusion Existed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The answer of the Mexican government to the sharp note demanding the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, probably will be delivered to the State Department tomorrow.

A long dispatch bearing on the Jenkins case, it was learned tonight, has been received at the Mexican embassy and was being despatched today for presentation to the government.

While the Mexican information as to the attitude of the Mexican government was lacking, all indications have pointed to a technical refusal to give the release of Jenkins.

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EXPECT GARFIELD TO SETTLE STRIKE

Both Operators and Miners Looking for Him to Take Next Step.

FACTIONS AGAIN DEADLOCKED

Mine Owners Say Government Must Assume Responsibility for Wage Increase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Both the operators and the miners were looking tonight to Dr. Harry Garfield, United States fuel administrator, to take the next step toward effecting a settlement of the coal strike negotiations.

As matters stand tonight the conference is again deadlocked over the question of the wage increase, which is the dominant issue. The best that the operators have offered is 20 per cent. increase, while the miners have agreed to accept a 15 per cent. increase. Neither side manifested any disposition tonight to compromise further.

Along with this resume of the situation it is also clear that the public will have to bear the cost of the increased wage scale. The operators tonight said that their offer of 20 per cent. increase was conditioned upon government approval, and that the government must take the responsibility for any wage agreement finally determined upon.

The burden of saying just how much a raise in wages the consuming public may be fairly expected to bear falls upon the United States fuel administrator. For that reason Dr. Garfield is now expected to come forward and speak more definitely than he did last week when he laid government data and averages of labor costs and living costs before the coal conference.

Miners Await Call. Whether the coal conference will get down to business again tomorrow is problematical. The miners said today that they were waiting for the operators to go on with negotiations. The operators said they had asked Dr. Garfield to tell them again and advise them what to do.

Dr. Garfield said tonight that he could not say whether he would meet the operators tomorrow. He said that whether any conference would be held before Tuesday.

Another conference on the coal situation is expected to be held tomorrow by Dr. Garfield. Attorney-General Palmer, Judge Ames, of the Attorney-General's office, and Dr. Hines, director-general of railroads.

It is entirely possible that the negotiations will mark time until the whole situation is put up to the cabinet at its meeting Tuesday. The operators pointed out today that there is a wide difference between the operators' offer and the miners' offer.

Secretary Wilson's analysis of the controversy is that there should be a flat increase in mining rates of 27.12 cents per ton. That is an increase in wages of \$1.58, and an increase in yardage and dead work of \$1.61 per cent.

But they said they offered 20 per cent. increase. The operators said that they had gone as far as they could and that to offer more would not only be requiring the miners to pay an excessive price, but that it would have the effect of wrecking the coal industry by opening the way for successful competition on the part of the Mexican oil fields.

D'ANNUNZIO SENDS CALL TO ITALIANS IN AMERICA

Son of Poet-Aviator Asks That All Support His Father's Campaign.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Captain D'Annunzio today called upon Italians of America to support his father, Gabriele D'Annunzio, who is now in Italy in his fight for Fiume and Dalmatia. The appeal was made in a speech Captain D'Annunzio delivered at the laying of a cornerstone of a new Italian school.

"I urge every Italian in America to stand by my father," said Captain D'Annunzio. "Support his program for a greater Italy, including Fiume and Dalmatia. There is only one thing that will save Italy and that is the unity of Italy, and that is my father's program."

FUR PRICES GO SKY HIGH. Paris Dealers Get \$1,400 for Products That Formerly Brought \$200.

Paris Hears President Will Resubmit Treaty

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Information conveyed from the White House at Washington to the French Foreign Office is to the effect that President Wilson will again submit the treaty of Versailles to the Senate at the opening of its coming session.

In French official circles it is confidently expected that a compromise will be reached between the two opposing factions, with a view to finding a ratification resolution that will be acceptable to the allies.

At the same time, it is forecasted in peace conference circles that weeks will pass before the matter is definitely settled, as no doubt remains in the minds of allied statesmen that the treaty and the league of nations covenant will be made practically the sole platform of the presidential election.

A private and unconfirmed report this morning named Senator Lodge as a possible presidential candidate.

INCREASED TREASURY RECEIPTS REPORTED

Secretary Glass Forecasts Further Reduction in Monthly Deficits of Department.

CALL MONEY RATES SOARING

Nation's Debt Reduced Twenty-Six Billion, Says Semi-Monthly Report. New Series of Tax Certificates Will Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Glass tonight forecasted a further reduction in monthly deficits of the Treasury over the October record and announced that, on December 1, the semi-monthly issue of Treasury certificates of indebtedness and tax certificates would be resumed.

While rates on call money have been soaring, and the situation in financial centers has been the occasion of some concern, Treasury officials point with satisfaction to the reduction of government securities held by banking institutions during the last five months. That period, Mr. Glass figures showed, saw bonds and indebtedness certificates held by financial houses, dropped \$25,406,000. Meanwhile the Treasury's debt fell to \$26,210,805,000, or a net reduction of \$38,000,000 from its highest mark at the end of August.

The reduction in the country's debt resulted largely from the increase in Treasury receipts through the sales of war materials. Decreased current expenditures also aided materially. The new series of indebtedness certificates, which will bear date of November 1 and be payable on February 1, 1920. The interest rate will be 4 per cent.

The total amount of indebtedness certificates outstanding on the same date amounted to \$1,844,471,000. Of this amount, \$1,844,471,000 is payable on December 15 from income and excess profits installment due on the same date.

Issues of tax certificates have been "notably successful" in the past, Mr. Glass said. He explained that the new tax certificates will provide a large issue. This series will provide a large issue. This series will provide a large issue.

"FRENCH TIGER" VISITS HAUNTS OF CHILDHOOD; RENTS FISHERMAN'S HUT

Publicly Delights Aged Woman, Who Was Companion in Premier's Youth.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—A fisherman's hut consisting only of two ground floor rooms and which stands on the very edge of the district of Le Clos, where Clemenceau yesterday visited the elections in France, was the scene of a most interesting event.

The place is absolutely devoid of comforts and conveniences. It is typical of the life of the people of the district. The place is absolutely devoid of comforts and conveniences. It is typical of the life of the people of the district.

He concluded by publicly kissing an old woman proprietor of a drug store. "I have been kissed by Clemenceau," she said. "I prefer his kisses to a dollar."

\$800,000,000 LOTTERY IS AUTHORIZED BY FRANCE

Minister of Finance Officially Announces That Big Loan for Purpose Has Been Granted.

HIGH-POWER RIFLES ON MOUNTAIN GUARD ENTRANCES TO MINE

Official Party Hurries to St. Charles on "Tour of Inspection."

SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY SENDS CALL FOR TROOPS

Radical Miners Prevent Workers From Returning to Coal Jobs.

EFFORTS TO RECONCILE FAIL

Rain of Hot Bullets Belches From Tops of Hills With Ferocity.

Governor Westmoreland Davis left last night for St. Charles, Lee County, Va., to take charge of the five companies of State militia ordered to the scene last Saturday night.

A long-distance message from St. Charles stated that radical miners had mounted high-powered guns in the mountains at the entrance to the mines and refuse to permit any of the men who desired to resume work to enter the shafts.

Before noon today the tramp of soldiers will resound through the mining camp at St. Charles.

Sending of troops by the Governor followed reports that the scene of the trouble had been moved to St. Charles. The Governor's troops left Sunday afternoon, shortly after the arrival of the State militia.

These are paramount facts today relative to the trouble at St. Charles, to prevent which State militia members slept ready arms at Richmond, Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Bluefield, W. Va., thence to Norton, Va., and from there to the scene of the trouble in automobile and are expected to arrive at St. Charles late this afternoon.

Governor Davis left at 9:25 o'clock last night for St. Charles, and is understood will assume direct charge of the military forces.

State Labor Commissioner John Hirschberg Accompanies Davis.

It was stated that the Governor and Mr. Hirschberg would make a tour of inspection of the mining region affected by the trouble assumed by the strike. The Governor's trip will go to St. Charles by way of Bluefield, W. Va., thence to Norton, Va., and from there to the scene of the trouble in automobile and are expected to arrive at St. Charles late this afternoon.

St. Charles is the center of what is known as the St. John's field, which includes eight or more mining camps. The trouble at St. Charles is the most serious of the trouble in the field, which St. Charles is located. He asked that the Governor immediately dispatch the radical element from the scene to quell the disturbances and protect the workers who are anxious to return to the mines.

Assumes Grave Proportions.

A long-distance message received last night from St. Charles and relayed through several exchanges, imparted the information that during the past week the situation had become grave proportions. A radical element went out on strike when the call was sent. The situation had become grave proportions. A radical element went out on strike when the call was sent.

Later, when court action in Indianapolis, Ind., forced the mine leaders to return to work, the situation had become grave proportions. A radical element went out on strike when the call was sent.

The situation became more acute as time advanced, the guns on the mountainside belching forth with greater ferocity. Efforts to reason with the radical element failed. The situation had become grave proportions. A radical element went out on strike when the call was sent.

Reports from the isolated mountain town are meager, but indicate that the radical element, consisting of several hundred men, have themselves effectively barricaded in the hillside district and aim to carry out their threat to shoot down any man who attempts to return to work.